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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1866.

THE GOLD MINES OF CALIFORNIA AND THE SILVER MINES OF NEVADA.

[Continued from our last.]

Nearly all the silver producing mines of Mexico are upon fissure veins, and the principal one of them, the "Jeta Madre" of Guanaxtlan, has many points of resemblance to the Comstock. It has been actively worked for more than a hundred and twenty-five years, and in the year 1803 the depth attained in one mine upon its course, the "Valenciana," was about twelve hundred feet, which is below the point at which nearly all the mines in Mexico cease to pay a profit on account of the largely increased expenses of working. But owing to the great width of this vein, which does not, however, exceed that of the Comstock, works have been successfully continued to a depth of two thousand feet, and is now the deepest mine upon this Continent. During its history, there have been periods of profound depression, and the rich bonanzas, which gave it a prominent celebrity throughout Mexico, and have made it an historical mine, were at times replaced by ore of merely average value, and occasionally by vein matter that was entirely unproductive; still, work was prosecuted in depth, and the discovery of new deposits rewarded the efforts and enterprise of the owners.

Nearly every mine of importance in the world will show a similar record. In fact, all indications with regard to the continuance of mineral deposits, and the discovery of new ores of increased richness, are acknowledged to be of a doubtful character; and there seems to be no department of human science, which will enable us to fix with certainty the limits of possible success or possible disappointment; and thus it is only after long and fruitless explorations that we can decide whether labor should cease, and the works be abandoned.

The Freiberg mines in Germany present another interesting example of veins of this character continuing in richness to a great depth. The main depth to which they have been worked is now about twelve hundred feet, and although continually increasing, it does not appear that there has been any falling off during long periods in the average yield of the ores for the last three centuries.

The silver mines of Andreasberg in the Hartz have been worked since 1510, with varying success and profit. At the beginning of the present century, the workings were down to a depth of one thousand five hundred feet, and since that time a depth of two thousand five hundred feet has been attained. Although it is now generally conceded that these famous mines have become exhausted, the cause appears to be entirely owing to the fact of the lodes and mineral bearing portion having been intersected by a cross vein of an older geological formation, consisting of schist and barren clay; and the probability of this being ultimately the case has been known and predicted for years.

In Hungary, the silver and gold mines of Seemnitz have been worked since the year 735, and accurate records with regard to their seasons of success and depression extend back as far as the latter part of the fifteenth century. Although the ore is much inferior in richness to that even now being taken from the Comstock, the limits of depth to which they have been successfully worked would seem to have depended entirely upon the increased cost entailed by the pumping of water; but the utmost confidence has always prevailed with regard to the continuance of ore to any depth that it might be possible to carry the underground explorations; and works of great expense have been undertaken on several occasions to drain the mines by means of adits. The first of these was commenced about three hundred and fifty years ago, another forty years later, which was not completed for two hundred and seventy years, and still more recently, in 1732, a new tunnel was commenced, and had not yet terminated, which will be about nine miles in length, and had already cost in 1850 over a million of dollars. This, when completed, will enable the mines to be worked to a depth of fifteen hundred feet. The total length of the adits, which have been constructed for the purpose of draining these mines during the last three centuries, is not less than forty miles.

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer, trading under the name, style or firm of S. Popper & Co., at Quesnelmouth, British Columbia, have by Indenture, bearing date the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and made between the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer of the first part, and Jules Rueff, of Victoria, V. I., merchant, of the second part, and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set, being respectively creditors of the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer, of the third part, conveyed and assigned in manner therein mentioned, all their estate and effects for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer, who should execute the said Indenture within ninety days from the date thereof, and such deed was duly executed by the said Simon Popper on the said first day of August 1866, and such execution was duly attested by W. S. S. Green, of Victoria, V. I., Solicitor, and by the said Jules Rueff on the 16th August, 1866, and such execution was attested by Geo. A. Walker of New Westminster, B. C., Barrister at Law.

Dated this 24th day of August, A.D. 1866.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
Per JOHN C. PRATT, Agent,
Solicitors for the Assignees.

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that Theophile DeNouvion of the town of Lytton, British Columbia, hath by Indenture bearing date the Twelfth day of July, A. D. 1866, and made between the said Theophile DeNouvion of the first part, John Wilkie and Emil Sutor, of Victoria, V. I., of the second part, and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set, being respectively creditors of the said Theophile DeNouvion, of the third part, conveyed and assigned, in manner therein mentioned, all his estate and effects for the benefit of all the creditors of him, the said Theophile DeNouvion, who should execute the said Indenture within ninety days from the date thereof, and such deed was duly executed by the said Theophile DeNouvion on the Fourteenth day of July, instant, and such execution was attested by Henry P. P. Grease, of New Westminster, Attorney-General for British Columbia, and by the said John Wilkie and Emil Sutor, on the Twelfth day of July, instant, and such execution was attested by E. C. Holden, of Victoria, V. I.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for the Assignees.
Dated this Sixteenth day of July, A.D. 1866.
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NOTICE.

THE Board of Management of the Royal Colonial Hospital beg to solicit donations of old linen for the use of that institution, donations to be sent direct to the Steward,
W. J. ARMSTRONG,
President of the Board.
New Westminster, March 6, 1866. m71c

NOTICE.

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New Westminster, July 5, 1864. jy6c

New Advertisements.

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ON REASONABLE TERMS!

Fresh Ground Coffee every day; also, Fresh Butter, from the best dairies in New Westminster.

New Westminster, July 26, 1866. jy28c

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the firm of E. T. Dodge & Co. is dissolved by mutual consent. E. T. Dodge is alone authorized to sign in liquidation for the late firm.

E. T. DODGE,
GEORGE C. BENT.

Witness—J. FRANKLIN,
Douglas, October 20, 1866. oc24f

NOTICE.

IN consequence of Mr. S. Baxter being about to remove, our Power of Attorney formerly held by him has been transferred to Mr. Walter B. Gladwin, who is authorized to close up all outstanding business, and transact further business on our account in Yale.

It is requested that all accounts due us will be settled with Mr. Gladwin without delay.

LENEVEY & CO.,
May 31st, 1865. j6c

New Advertisements.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.

And for the speedy cure of the following complaints: Scrofula and Scrofulous Affections, such as Tumors, Ulcers, Sores, Eruptions, Pimples, Pustules, Blisters, Boils, Itch, and all Skin Diseases.

.....AND.....

J. C. AYER & Co. Gent: I feel it my duty to acknowledge what your Sarsaparilla has done for me. Having inherited a Scrofulous infection, I have suffered from it in various ways for years. Sometimes it burst out in Ulcers on my hands and arms; sometimes it turned inward and distressed me at the stomach. Two years ago it broke out on my head and covered my scalp and ears with sore, which was painful and embarrassing beyond description. I tried many medicines and several physicians, but without much relief from any thing. In fact, the disease grew worse. At length I was induced to read in the Gospel Messenger that you had prepared an alternative (Sarsaparilla), for I knew from your reputation that this medicine must be good. I sent to Cincinnati and got it, and used it till it cured me. I took it, as you advise, in small doses at a teaspoonful over a meal, and used almost three bottles. New and healthy skin soon began to form under the scab, which after a while fell off, and I am now clear, and I know by my feelings that the disease has gone from my system. I can well believe that I feel what I am saying when I tell you that I hold you to be one of the benefactors of the age, and remain ever gratefully yours.

ALFRED E. TALLEY.

St. Anthony's Effr. Rose or Erysipelas, Pustule and Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Sore Eyes, Dropsy.

Dr. Robert M. Peble writes from Salem, N. Y., 12th June, 1866: "I have cured an intractable case of Dropsy, which threatened to terminate fatally, by the persevering use of your Sarsaparilla, and also a dangerous Malignant Erysipelas by large doses of the same; says he cures the common Erysipelas by it constantly."

Bronchocele, Goitre or Swelled Neck.

Sebastian Shaw of Prospect, Texas, writes: "Three bottles of your Sarsaparilla cured me from a large, hideous swelling on the neck, which I had suffered from over two years."

Liver Complaint or Whites, Ovarian Tumors, Uterine Ulceration, Female Diseases.

Dr. J. B. S. Channing of New York City, writes: "I have cheerfully complied with the request of your agent in saying I have found your Sarsaparilla a most excellent alternative in the numerous complaints for which we employ it, but especially in Erysipelas, Pustules, Boils, and the Scrofulous discharges. I have cured many intractable cases of Erysipelas by it, and some where the complaint was caused by absorption of the virus. The ulceration itself was soon cured. Nothing within my knowledge equals it for these female derangements."

Dr. S. M. Morrow of Newbury, Mass., writes: "A dangerous ovarian tumor on one of the females in my family, which had defied all the remedies, was cured by your Sarsaparilla. Our physician thought nothing but extirpation could afford relief, but he advised the trial of your Sarsaparilla as the last resort before cutting, and it proved effectual. After taking your remedy eight weeks no symptom of the disease remained."

Syphilis and Mercurial Disease.

New Orleans, 25th August, 1865.

Dr. J. C. AYER: Sir, I cheerfully comply with the request of your agent to send you a testimonial of the effects I have realized with your Sarsaparilla.

I have realized with it, in my practice, most of the complaints for which it is recommended, and have found its effects truly wonderful in the cure of Erysipelas and Mercurial Disease. One of my patients had Syphilis, which had been completely cured by your Sarsaparilla. At last, he was cured of his disease, and the ulceration had healed away a considerable part of it, so that I believe the disease would soon reach his heels and kill him. But it yielded to my administration of your Sarsaparilla; the ulcers healed, and he is well again, not of course without due attention to his food, and a woman who had been treated for the same disease by mercury was suffering from this poison in her bones. They had become so excruciating pain in her joints and bones. She too, was cured entirely by your Sarsaparilla in a few weeks. I know how he felt, and your agent gave me, that this preparation from your laboratory must be a great remedy; consequently, I have tried it with remarkable results with it have not surprised me.

Fraternally yours, G. V. LAMMER, M.D.

Rheumatism, Gout, Liver Complaint.

Dr. J. C. AYER: Sir, I have been afflicted with a painful chronic Rheumatism for a long time, which baffled the skill of physicians, and stood to me in spite of all the remedies I could find, until I used your Sarsaparilla. One bottle cured me in two weeks, and restored my general health. I feel better than I have for years. I was attacked. I think it a wonderful medicine. J. FREEMAN.

Julius V. Getchell, of St. Louis, writes: "I have been afflicted for years with an affection of the Liver, which destroyed my health. I tried every thing, and every thing failed to relieve me; and I have been a broken-down man for some years from no other cause than the disease of the Liver. My beloved mother, the Rev. Mr. Epp, advised me to try your Sarsaparilla, because he said he knew you, and any thing you made was worth trying. I tried a bottle of God it had cured me, and has so purified my blood as to make a new man of me. I feel young again. The best that can be said of you is not half good enough."

Schirous Cancer Tumors, Enlargement, Ulceration, Caries and Excavation of the Bones.

A great variety of cases have been reported to us where cures of these formidable complaints have resulted from the use of this remedy, but our space here will not admit them. Some of the cases are found in our American Almanac, which two agents here named are pleased to furnish gratis to all who call for them.

Dyspepsia, Heart Disease, Pits, Epilepsy, St. Anthony's Effr., &c.

Many remarkable cures of these affections have been made by the alternative power of this medicine. It stimulates the functions into vigorous action, and thus overcomes disorders which would be supposed beyond its reach. Such a remedy has long been required by the necessities of the people, and we are confident that this will do for them all that medicine can do.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

FOR THE RAPID CURE OF Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Hoarseness, Croup, Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption, and for the Relief of Consumptive Patients in advanced Stages of the Disease.

This is a remedy so universally known to surpass any other for the cure of throat and lung complaints, that it is useless here to publish the evidence of its virtues. Its unrivaled excellence for coughs and colds, and its truly wonderful cures of pulmonary diseases, have made it known throughout the civilized portions of the earth. Few are the communities, or even families, among them who have not some personal experience of its effects. Some living trophy in their midst of its victory over the subtle and dangerous disorders of the throat and lungs. As all know the dreadful fatality of these disorders, and as they know, too, the effects of this remedy, we need not do more than to assure them that it has now all the virtues that it did when making the cures which have won so strongly upon the confidence of mankind.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

MOORE & Co., Agents, Victoria, V. I. Sold by H. W. SMITH and Dr. JONES, New Westminster, and by every dealer in the Colony.

Arthur T. Bushby, Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, do hereby certify that a deed of assignment bearing date the Twelfth day of July, A. D. 1866, and purporting to be made by Theophile DeNouvion, of Lytton, British Columbia, of the first part, John Wilkie and Emil Sutor of Victoria, Vancouver Island, Trustees for and on behalf of themselves and the rest of the creditors of the said Theophile DeNouvion, of the second, and the rest of the several creditors of the said Theophile DeNouvion, conveyed and assigned all his estate and effects to the said John Wilkie and Emil Sutor, to be administered by them, the said John Wilkie and Emil Sutor, pro rata among the creditors of him, the said Theophile DeNouvion, was on the second day of August, inst., at twelve, a. m., signed at my office for registration.

ARTHUR T. BUSHBY, A. D. C. S.

New Advertisements.

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NOTICE.

ESTATE OF T. DE NOUVION.

ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of T. DeNouvion, of Lytton, B. C., are hereby requested to forward a statement of the same to the undersigned; and all persons indebted to this Estate, are required to pay forthwith to Isidore Weill, who has been authorized to collect all debts due to the Estate.

JOHN WILKIE, Assignee.

Victoria, July 20, '66. EMIL SUTOR, and 1m

ANDERSON LAKE HOUSE.

This House is pleasantly situated at the foot of Anderson Lake, on the

DOUGLAS-LILLOOET ROUTE,

And affords excellent accommodation.

Meals at All Hours, and the best of Liquors constantly on hand.

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Anderson Lake, May 12, 1866. my16 1m

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

A Meeting of the Directors of the above company, held this day, the following resolution was passed: "That an assessment of Ten Pence Sterling per share on A Shares be made payable to the Secretary, at the office of the company on or before the 1st of November next, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m."

J. S. WILLIS, Secretary, October 18, 1866. oc20

BARNARD'S EXPRESS!

.....TO.....

Cariboo and Big Bend.

IN CONNECTION WITH DIETZ & NELSON.

THE price of letters has been reduced to a uniform rate of 50 cents, to all points between Victoria and Cariboo or Big Bend.

se19 1m F. J. BARNARD.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

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In which will always be found the best

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In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

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THE BEST BRANDS OF

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New Westminster, July 18, 1866. jy19

New Advertisements.

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.....ON.....

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Groceries and Provisions,

LIQUORS, CIGARS, TOBACCO,

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The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1886.

THE CIVIC ADDRESS.

On Wednesday a deputation from the City Council, consisting of the President (Mr. John Robson) and Councillors J. S. Clute, W. D. Ferris, and T. E. Laidner, waited upon His Excellency Governor Seymour and presented an address, a copy of which is herewith annexed:—

To His Excellency Frederick Seymour Esq., Governor of British Columbia and its Dependencies. Commander-in-Chief and Vice-Admiral of the same.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's loyal subjects, the President and Members of the Municipal Council of the City of New Westminster, would desire to approach Your Excellency, upon your return from England, and in the name of the people we represent, cordially welcome you back to this seat of your Government.

While we cannot point to any very great progress made by this city during Your Excellency's absence, yet it is a satisfaction to know that some substantial advancement has marked that period, and that the commercial crisis which has overtaken these Colonies, has fallen with less severity upon this community.

The past year has been one of peculiar anxiety to us, and Your Excellency's opportune presence at the seat of the Imperial Government at a moment when important constitutional changes in the political relations and institutions of these Colonies were taking place, appeared almost providential; and it was with lively satisfaction we observed the deep interest manifested by Your Excellency in the welfare of the country.

We confidently accept Your Excellency's return as the surest guarantee that the claims and interests of our city will not be overlooked, and that the administration of public affairs, under a new condition of things unsought by the people residing on the mainland, will be such as to advance the general prosperity and promote the permanent interests of the country, and, in some measure atone for the very meagre share the people are as yet permitted to have in the management of their affairs.

In conclusion, we again most cordially welcome you to our city, a welcome we also desire to extend to Mrs. Seymour, and we would offer you both our joyful congratulations upon your safe arrival, in the good providence of God, at what we trust may prove an agreeable and happy home. Wishing you every happiness and prosperity.

We have the honor to remain, Your Excellency's most faithful servants,

JOHN ROBSON, W. J. ARMSTRONG, J. E. McMillan, JOHN CALDER, G. R. ASHWELL, DAVID WITHEROW, T. E. LAIDNER, W. D. FERRIS, J. S. CLUTE, R. M. RYLETT, JAMES CUNNINGHAM.

His Excellency received the deputation very courteously, and was pleased to return the following

REPLY:—
Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Municipal Council.

It is with the greatest satisfaction that I find myself among you again, and that I receive the address you are good enough to present.

Indisposition has prevented my judging personally of the present condition of your city. If the somewhat over sanguine expectations of some of my correspondents have not been fully realized, it is at least most gratifying to me to learn that some substantial advancement has been made within the last year. I well know the good feeling, energy and self reliance of the people of New Westminster, and sincerely hope that the solid prosperity they deserve may soon crown their exertions.

The time of my absence from you has, I can assure you, not been a mere holiday; and much anxious reflection has preceded the advice, which, on matters of great importance to us, it has been my duty to tender to Her Majesty's Government. A desire to promote harmony and goodwill has been my principal guide, in my public actions, and I allow myself to believe that I already see on both sides of the straits a feeling of friendship growing up between two English communities whose artificial separation has now but a few hours of existence.

As regards myself, important duties, many of them of a painful nature, are now before me, and I ask of you, and of all the colonists, from Victoria to Cariboo, a lenient, an indulgent consideration of my earlier acts.

I think that you will believe that the interests of New Westminster will not be indifferent to me. I agree with you in the opinion that the share which the people will, for a short time, have in the direct management of their affairs is not so large as we could desire; but no Government over which I preside will ever consider itself above the wholesome control of public opinion.

I can assure you that Mrs. Seymour and myself were greatly touched at the reception accorded to us on our arrival in New Westminster. I would beg you, the representatives of the city, to convey in our joint names to your fellow citizens our very grateful thanks for the cordial welcome we have received.

(Signed) FREDERICK SEYMOUR.

FROM VICTORIA.—The steamer Enterprise, Captain Swanson, arrived from Victoria last evening with freight and passengers. We condense the following items of news from the Colonist:—Severe gales had prevailed for several days, so much so, that three steamers the Sir James Douglas, the Fidelity and the Emily Harris, lay weatherbound for some time in Victoria harbor. The Douglas pit to sea on Thursday, but was obliged to retreat into the harbor again. The new Mayor and Councillors were sworn in on Wednesday. Chief Justice Needham paid a very high compliment to the retiring Mayor and spoke hopefully of his successor. An Amateur Dramatic Club has been formed in Victoria, or rather an old one has been revived, under the name of the "Victoria Amateur Dramatic Club." The following are the officers:—Lumley Franklin, Esq., President; H. Rushton, Esq., Hon. Treasurer; W. A. Harries, Esq., Hon. Secretary; and a Managing Committee, consisting of Messrs. B. P. Griffin, Godfrey Brown, W. J. Callingham, G. C. Wigham and Chas. Clarke, of which the President, Treasurer and Secretary are ex officio members. The Sheriff had attached a brick building and apartments in satisfaction of a claim of \$1300 due the Colony for taxes, under the one per cent. Real Estate Act. It was understood that other levies would be made under the same Act.

GRIST MILL FOR SODA CREEK.—We noticed some weeks ago the arrival of the machinery for a steam grist mill, about to be erected at Soda Creek by Mr. W. H. Woodcock, of this city. It appears that the enterprise has fallen into the hands of Mr. John R. Adams, a well-known Cariboo miner, who has purchased the plant and will push forward the work. Mr. Adams has been fortunate enough to secure the services of Mr. Alexander Hendry, machinist, of this city, who will, we understand, go up with the machinery by the steamer Reliance to-day, and proceed at once to Soda Creek to superintend the work. We believe the farmers in that part of the country are looking forward most anxiously to the erection of the mill, as they have on hand heavy stocks of grain.

NEW WESTMINSTER RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.—The Annual Prize Meeting of this corps was appointed to take place on Thursday, but owing to the inclemency of the weather it was postponed till Monday, when, wind and weather permitting, shooting will commence at the Brunette Butts, at 9 o'clock, a.m. The meeting is a corps annual meeting, as it has been decided that the cups given last year by His Excellency the Governor and His Honor the Colonial Secretary shall remain the property of the N. W. Rifle Volunteers, as they were the only corps in existence at that period. It will be recollected that Ensign Wolfenden and Bugler Butler won the challenge cups last year. Should they be fortunate enough to win them this year they will become the undeniable property of the winners.

OFFICIAL MOVEMENTS.—The Hon. Mr. Hamley, Collector of Customs, accompanied by Mr. George Frye, Revenue Officer, went down to Victoria on Wednesday, for the purpose of settling the Customs' machinery in relation thereto, so soon as the Act shall be promulgated which is to make Vancouver Island part and parcel of British Columbia. The steamer Sir James Douglas was dispatched on Wednesday to bring the Hon. W. A. G. Young up to the seat of Government. Mr. Young arrived yesterday and is at Government House, conferring with His Excellency about matters connected with the union. We understand it is quite settled that Mr. Young will be Colonial Secretary, as Hon. Mr. Birch has elected to return to England. It is also quite understood that there will be a change in the Treasury Department.

THE SWISS BELL-RINGERS.—This Company has arrived, and will perform at the Theatre, (Webster's building) this evening and on Monday evening. This troupe comes to our city with high recommendations from abroad. The principal part of the performance consists in eight persons, in Swiss costume, playing 249 bells, ranging from eight pounds weight down to four ounces, the effect of which is said to be marvellous. In addition to this there will be harp solos, violin duets, cornet solos, songs, &c., &c., in character. For particulars see advertisements and small bills.

NEW WESTMINSTER DRAMATIC CLUB.—This Club gave its second entertainment last night, and a very successful effort it was. It commenced with the laughable comedy, by Douglas Jerrold, entitled "Paul Pry." The leading character, Paul, was exceedingly well sustained, as also were most of the others. The entertainment concluded with the farce "Deaf as a Post," which was much applauded. The audience was very large, every seat being occupied, and as many as a score of gentlemen being obliged to stand in the aisle. The theatre has been much improved since the first performance, and now presents a really neat and comfortable appearance. The proceeds of last night's entertainment, which could not fall much short of \$200, we should imagine, will be handed over to the Royal Columbia Hospital.

PRISON RETURN.—Capt. C. J. Prichard, Warden of the Jail, has kindly furnished us with the following abstract of Prison Return for the month of October, 1886: In Jail on the 1st of the month, 26; received during the month, 17; discharged during the month, 18; in Jail on the 31st of the month, 25.

THE HEALTH OF THE GOVERNOR.—Our readers will regret to learn that the health of Governor Seymour is far from good. His Excellency had an attack of Panama fever, in crossing the Isthmus, and is still in a very debilitated condition.

THE PROCLAMATION which is to knock ajar from the British Crown, by fusing two colonies into one, and which has been so anxiously looked for during the past few days, will in all probability, make its appearance in the Government Gazette to-day.

TAYLOR VS. H. B. CO.—We have just learned that the pre-emption dispute between Mr. James Taylor, of Langley, and the Hudson Bay Company, was heard at Langley yesterday before Judge Brew, and decided against the Plaintiff.

FROM YALE.—The steamer Reliance, Captain Irving, arrived from Yale last evening, bringing about 40 passengers and an Express for Dietz & Nelson, but no later news of importance from the interior.

NO DISPATCHES.—Owing to the rough weather which has prevailed since Wednesday, the wires are down and we are left without our usual dispatches.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

We, the Grand Jury, beg leave to make the following presentation:—The Grand Jury would congratulate your Lordship upon the very light Criminal Calendar submitted to the Court at the present Assize, both as regards the nature of the offences with which prisoners stand accused, and the number of causes to be tried. And they deem it worthy of remark that beyond the recent attempt on the part of certain prisoners unlawfully to effect their escape from the chain-gang, not one case has been brought before them of crime having been committed within the district of New Westminster. This fact is as creditable to the people of this district, as they feel assured, it will be gratifying to your Lordship.

2. In the discharge of their accustomed duty, the Grand Jury visited the Gaol with a view to its inspection, and have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the general order and cleanliness which characterize the institution—a credit to Mr. C. J. Prichard, the warden, of whom the prisoners under his care speak in terms of very general satisfaction. With regard to those unfortunate inmates of the Gaol who suffer incarceration, not on account of offences against the State, but because their reason has failed them, and they are no longer capable of taking care of themselves, they would beg leave to remark that the cells in which they are confined are not at all adapted for such a purpose. Entirely too small, ill ventilated, unheated, and an offensive effluvia arising from beneath them, the result of no proper system of drainage having been adopted to carry off impure deposits that accumulate, it is not to be expected that persons of unsound mind, however hopeful their cases might be, under more favorable circumstances, can derive benefit from the treatment they there receive. They would direct the attention of the Government to this matter, trusting that the necessary steps may be taken to provide a place better adapted as an asylum for those who are insane—a place where, under proper medical treatment, there might be a hope of their recovery, or, at all events, that would not be a reproach to humanity.

3. The Grand Jury also visited the Royal Columbia Hospital, (under the superintendence of Mr. Wm. Jenkins,) and were gratified to find the institution in a cleanly and comfortable condition, and upon inquiry of the patients, they all bore testimony to the uniform kindness of the treatment received, and the punctual attendance and care bestowed upon each individual case by the visiting physicians, Drs. Black and Jones. The Superintendent, however, drew the attention of the Grand Jury to the great want of a drain to carry off the waste water from the bath-room and kitchen, which now accumulates beneath that part of the building, from which offensive odors arise, inimical to the patients, and calculated to generate disease rather than to promote convalescence. Immediate steps should be taken to remedy this defect.

4. The Grand Jury would again call attention to the unfit condition of the present Court House for the purpose to which it is devoted. It is utterly wanting in accommodation for Judge, Jurors, Members of the Bar, and the public, and is a monument of discredit to the Government. They would therefore once again urge upon the Government the great desirability of erecting such a building as the necessities of this district require and the dignity of the Court demands.

5. The Grand Jury would beg to call your Lordship's attention to nuisances which exist on Front street, in this city. On that street, there are several Fish Curing establishments, where the offal or waste portions of fish therein cured are thrown under the plank highway, and allowed to accumulate and decompose, to the great annoyance of people living adjacent thereto, and likewise endangering the public health. They would recommend that steps be at once taken to abate these nuisances.

6. A practice exists in this city amongst certain parties of discharging rifles, loaded with ball cartridge, at objects in and along the margin of the river, and in the vicinity of public highways, thereby jeopardizing the lives of persons who may happen to be in proximity thereto at the time of such firing. Said use of firearms is manifestly wrong, and we trust your Lordship will take steps to put a stop to a practice so fraught with danger.

7. The Grand Jury regret that of late destructive fires have been of frequent occurrence in this city, resulting in some cases in heavy individual loss and destruction of property, (creating strong suspicion of incendiarism,) which points to the necessity that exists for a legally constituted Night Watch, appointed by the Government, to guard the property of citizens against such unlawful and mischievous acts. Hitherto a Night Watch has been maintained at the expense of a few individuals, while the citizens as a whole have participated in the advantages of such an arrangement. The Grand Jury are of opinion that in the organization of an institution such as this, where all classes are mutually benefited, all ought to contribute toward its support, and as this can only be effected through Government intervention, they would suggest to the Government the desirability of establishing such a Night Watch in New Westminster.

8. In conclusion the Grand Jury would venture to express a hope that the subjects embraced in this presentation will not, like too many others that have preceded it, be treated by the authorities with silent indifference. The Grand Jury deem them to be of public importance, or they would not have taken the trouble to bring them, in this manner, to the notice of the Government; and having thus, in the discharge of their duty, directed attention thereto, they leave them with your Lordship, to be dealt with as you may deem most advisable.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Henry Holbrook, Foreman.

James E. McMillan, B. T. Mullen, E. B. Holt, F. G. Richards, Ebenezer Brown, James Syme, Thos. E. Laidner, David Withrow, Wm. Johnston, R. Dickinson, John T. Scott, W. Grieve, H. McRoberts, W. D. Ferris, James Cunningham.

"THE GOLD MINES OF CALIFORNIA AND THE SILVER MINES OF NEVADA."

[CONCLUDED.]

Works like these, involving so much time, labor and expense, are never undertaken without securing beforehand the best mining talent, which the country affords, and all go to prove that the utmost reliance is placed on the continuance of these mines in depth, and that the great object is to secure economy of working, so as to enable greater profits to be realized from the treatment of the ores.

Within the last five years upwards of thirty-five millions dollars worth of bullion have been taken out and thrown upon the markets of the world, from the mines of Virginia and Gold Hill, in Nevada; and if we consider the wasteful extravagance of the methods formerly employed for working the ores, it is safe to assume that not more than sixty per cent. of the value of the precious metals was secured, and consequently over containing silver and gold to the amount of nearly sixty millions dollars has been extracted

from the mines of a district not more than two miles in length. The "Gould & Curry" alone has furnished fourteen millions dollars, and although we must not estimate the present value of a mine from what it has produced, yet it would be assuming the occurrence of a most extraordinary natural phenomenon to suppose that all this vast amount of mineral wealth had been segregated within a space of three hundred and fifty feet in length, by less than five hundred in depth, and that no more remained behind to reward future explorations. In view of these facts, although nearly every mine on the Comstock has passed through a rich body of ore or bonanza, we have strong reasons for presuming that other deposits will be met within the limits of profitable working. The average depth of these mines is not yet more than five hundred feet, and ores yielding thirty-five dollars per ton will allow works to be carried to a depth of from one thousand to one thousand two hundred feet, and still leave a small margin for profit.

As a general thing, these mines have been worked heretofore, not so much with reference to the permanent interests of the stockholders, as for the purpose of raising the market value of the stock. With this view, it has frequently happened that circumstances deeply affecting the interests of the mines have been concealed from the public, and the policy has hitherto been to increase the production as largely as possible, in order to enable certain persons to realize immediately great profits from the sale of their stock, rather than await the slower and perhaps more hazardous return which it was expected would be afforded by dividends. This is the only excuse, or rather reason, why, in the midst of mines yielding so enormously, no proportion of the gain in their more prosperous days was ever devoted to the purposes of exploration, and the necessity of keeping these works in advance of those of extraction seems never to have entered the minds of those persons who were called upon to fill the positions of trustees to the various companies, until the receipts began to be inferior to the expenses. A very different policy to that which prevailed heretofore now governs the administration of these mines, and the experience that has been gained during the last five years is beginning to show itself in more economical management and better divided labor. Easy access can be obtained to the mines, and the financial position of the companies can be generally ascertained without difficulty. In very many ways, the position of these companies is much more satisfactory than it was two or three years since. The titles to their mining grounds have, as a general thing, been perfected, although frequently at an enormous expense, and now the profits accruing from the working of the ores can be devoted either to the payment of dividends, or to the further developments of the mines; and those who are familiar with the frightful expenditures, which have been incurred for litigation, being in some cases more than the total receipts from the mines themselves, are able to form some idea what an important item of expense has ceased to exist. Again, many of the companies, that were accustomed to employ outside mills for working their ores, now possess mills of their own, in which the cost of treatment is barely one-half what it was formerly.

In addition to these important gains, the influence of which is already being felt, several projects have been set on foot that cannot fail, when completed, to increase the value of the mining properties upon the course of the Comstock vein, by enabling the companies to work their ores much more cheaply, and realize profits from those which are now of too low a grade to be extracted from the mine or treated in the mills. At the head of these enterprises is without doubt what is known as the "Sutro Tunnel." This is a project for draining the mines upon the Comstock by means of an adit some three and one-half miles in length, and which will strike the vein at a depth of nearly one thousand nine hundred feet below the outcrops. Its importance cannot be too highly estimated as affording a permanent, economical drainage to such a great depth, and it is to be hoped that the projectors of this scheme will meet with the encouragement which they deserve.

I am Yours Very Respectfully,
WILLIAM ASHBURN,
Mining Engineer.
San Francisco, November, 1885.

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.—G. C. Clark and Co., having made large additions of the above Goods to their stock, any one wishing to make a present would do well to give them a call, as they have a great variety of nice, neat and natty articles of vertu which are useful, and at the same time will please the eye and adorn a table or mantel-shelf.

REMOVAL.—Mr. Wm. Woodman has removed his boot and shoe shop to Holt's corner, in the premises recently occupied by I. Lyons, watchmaker, where he will be happy to receive his old customers.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Diarrhoea and Bowel Complaints.—These maladies are ever present, and if left unattended frequently terminate fatally. It should be everywhere known that both cholera and diarrhoea depend on the presence of some undigested substance in the stomach or bowels, or some deleterious matter in the blood, and that Holloway's Pills can expel either with ease and expedition. They concentrate in a surprising degree purifying, alternative, regulating and strengthening qualities, and thus exert over every internal organ the wholesomely controlling influence so necessary for subduing excessive action in the human frame. Holloway's medicine may be advantageously taken as a means of keeping the blood pure and the body cool—the only practicable plan of maintaining health in youth, manhood and old age.

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TERMS—CASH.
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In the matter of the Estate of S. Elssasser, who has made an assignment for the benefit of his Creditors.

NOTICE.
A Sixth Dividend in this Estate of 2 1/2 per cent. will be paid at the office of Messrs. Weissenburger & Schloesser, Government street, on and after the 31st day of October, 1886.

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E. T. DODGE, GEORGE C. BENT.
Witness—J. FRANKLIN, Douglas, October 29, 1886. oc 24c

NOTICE.
In consequence of Mr. S. Baxter being about to remove, our Power of Attorney formerly held by him has been transferred to Mr. Walter B. Gladwin, who is authorized to close up all outstanding business, and transact further business on our account in Yale.
It is requested that all accounts due us will be settled with Mr. Gladwin without delay.
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May 31st, 1885. j6c

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In returning thanks to the Public for past patronage, I am in hopes that the good condition in which I turned out animals on former seasons will secure for me a share of the Public patronage this coming winter.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Julius Mitchell of Yale, British Columbia, Trader, hath by Indenture bearing date the 9th October, 1866, and made between the said Julius Mitchell of the first part, Emil Sutro and Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt of Victoria, V. I. of the second part, and the several other persons whose names are thereunto subscribed and set, being respectively creditors of the said Julius Mitchell of the third part conveyed and assigned in manner therein mentioned, all his estate and effects for the benefit of all the creditors of him, the said Julius Mitchell who should execute the said Indenture written sixty days from the date thereof, and such duty was duly executed by the said Julius Mitchell on the 9th October, 1866, and such execution was duly attested by H. P. Walker Esq., of New Westminster, B. C., Barrister-at-Law.

Dated the 15th Oct. 1866.

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WILLIAM GRIEVE.
New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864. no27tc

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